Fatal Crash Follow-up

2600 Benning Rd NE

Crash information (Source: MPD)

Crash date and time	6/27/2022
	3:00 AM
CCN	22-091399
Death Case Year	22
Death Case Number	17
Death Type	Motorcyclist
Ward	5



The preliminary investigation revealed, at approximately 1:46 am the Metropolitan Police Department authorized and engaged in the pursuit of the operator of a 2022 Can Am Sports motorcycle. Members believed the driver was wanted in connection to a homicide. Around 2:48 am a MPD official terminated the pursuit in the area of 6th and Penn Streets, Northeast when it was confirmed that the individual was wanted for questioning in connection to a recent homicide offense. It appears that United States Park Police Officers continued to pursue the vehicle. At 3:02 am, the pursuit ended at the listed location, when the motorcycle was travelling eastbound in the 2700 block of Benning Road, Northeast and lost control. The motorcycle mounted the south curb which caused the driver to be ejected from the vehicle. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and determined that there were no signs of life. The operator was pronounced dead on the scene and transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

Site visit(s)

Status Completed

Factors/context discussed

This segment of Benning Road will change as part of the ongoing Benning Rd project, including changes to the number of lanes and speed limits.

Follow-up actions

Actions planned/completed See above

Actions under consideration
See above